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## NORMAL SCHOOLS LEAD.

Far Ahead of High Schools in Hygienic Instruction.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 4.—That our normal schools are making much better provision for developing and conserving the physical soundness of their students than are our high schools was one of the most obvious conclusions in the report on the status of instruction in hygiene in American educational institutions made by Dr. Luther H. Gulick, director of the department of child hygiene, of the Russell Sage foundation, New York, at the session of the American School Hygiene association held today in connection with the meeting of the department of "superintendence" of the National Educational association.

Dr. Gulick was the secretary of the committee appointed by the American School of Hygiene to report upon this subject. His data was gathered from many thousands of questions which were sent out to all the American normal and high schools by the United States bureau of education. It was found that more than half of the normal schools have regular departments of physical education, but only one high school in twenty has such a department. Regular instruction in hygiene is given in three out of four normal schools and only one high school out of each one hundred. About the same proportion held with respect to work in gymnastics.

Twelve More Indictments.  
Columbus, O., March 4.—Former Supervisor of State Printing Mark Slater was arraigned today in common pleas court on the 12 additional indictments that were returned against him by the grand jury and pleaded not guilty to all.

**MADE WELL AND STRONG**

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Jefferson, Iowa.—"When my baby was just two months old I was completely run down and my internal organs were in terrible shape. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and mother wrote and told you just how I was. I began to gain at once and now I am real well!"

Another Woman Cured.  
Glenwood, Iowa.—"About three years ago I had falling and other female troubles, and I was nothing but skin and bones. I was so sick I could not do my own work. Within six months I was made sound and well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I will always tell my friends that your remedies cured me, and you can publish my letter."—Mrs. C. W. Dunn, Glenwood, Iowa.

If you belong to that countless army of women who suffer from some form of female ill, just try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For thirty years this famous remedy has been the standard for all forms of female ill, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, fibroid tumors, ulceration, inflammation, irregularities, backache, etc.

If you want special advice write for it to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.

## TELLER IS SHORT \$1,200

Bank Directors Inclined to View It as a Mistake.

Boston, March 4.—John H. Cullen, teller in the Union Institution for Savings, was arrested at his home in Dorchester today, charged with the shortage of \$1,200 in the accounts of the bank.

President Joseph B. Fallon of the bank stated today that the discrepancy in Cullen's account was discovered on Monday.

The amount was so small in comparison with the large resources of the bank, which the last report placed at over \$9,000,000, that the directors looked upon the matter more in the light of a mistake. The affair was immediately laid before Bank Commissioner Chapin, but that official declined to take any responsibility as to the disposition of the matter and at once transferred it to the state police.

Cullen has been connected with the bank for about 10 years and had been regarded as a faithful and efficient employee. He is married and has a small family.

## RUSSIA TURNS IT DOWN.

Rejects Entirely China's Proposal on Algin Railway.

Peking, March 4.—The Russian government in a formal note submitted to the Chinese foreign board, rejects in toto China's proposal for the construction of the Algin-Chinchow railway.

The Russian note includes the counter proposal of Russia for the extension of a railway by foreign capital to Bakal, Russia building the Siberian section. The counter proposal, as well as Russia's rejection of the Algin-Chinchow plan is based upon a promise which the Russian government alleges that China gave in 1895 that she would not construct any railways north of Peking without first consulting the Russian government.

China is not cognizant of this alleged promise and feels obliged to delay its reply to St. Petersburg until agreement is proven or disproven to have been made.

## LOWER RATES TO TEXAS

Chicago and St. Louis May Regain Some Lost Business.

Chicago, March 4.—A demand for a reduction of freight rates to Texas and the southwest which will enable Chicago and St. Louis to regain business lost to eastern merchants on account of the low water tariffs from New York to Texas was placed before a committee of the western railroad by H. C. Barlow, traffic director of the Chicago Association of Commerce, and H. W. Coyne, commissioner of the Business Men's league of St. Louis yesterday.

The controversy is an old one being brought about by a rate war between Texas which was inaugurated about the time the roads advanced their rates to Texas 10 per cent. The Texas Steamship company is now carrying its class freight from New York to Galveston at 25 cents a hundred pounds, the former rate being 35 cents, while the Morgan and Mallory lines have made a 50 cent rate. The rail rate from Chicago to Texas is \$1.57 and from St. Louis \$1.47.

Too Many Cliphers.  
New York, March 4.—Through a stenographer's mistake, the American Bible society is \$4,995 poorer than it thought it was a week ago. A letter from the Ohio state received last week subscribing \$5,000 toward the \$500,000 endowment fund being raised. A warm letter of thanks was sent in reply, but expectations were shattered when a return letter from the Ohio man said he meant \$5 and that his stenographer had mistakenly added the cliphers.

## PICKED OUT HIS MAN.

John Wagner, Aged 80, Found Person Who Robbed Him 14 Years Ago.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 4.—"This is the man that bound me and my wife and burned our feet until we told where we had hidden our money," said John Wagner, 80 years old, as he picked Frank Donahue out of a line of eight men at the Etha police station. "It is 14 years ago," continued Wagner, "but I shall never forget his face."

Donahue was sent to jail to await trial for burglary. Two companions are serving terms in state prison for the crime, but Donahue fled and was captured upon his return to his home.

As the prisoner was being led away the aged man wept and said: "I have prayed that the guilty one would be captured, because these men were responsible for my wife's death."

## SUCCEEDS HOULAHAN.

A. H. Westfall to Be General Superintendent Clover Leaf Road.

Chicago, March 4.—Following the resignation of P. H. Houlihan as general manager of the Chicago & Alton and Toledo, St. Louis & Western (Clover Leaf) railroads, A. H. Westfall has been appointed general superintendent, effective March 14. The office of general manager will be abolished.

## Instant Relief for Sore Feet

Sore Feet, Tender Feet and Swollen Feet Cured Every Time, TIZ Makes Sore Feet Well No Matter What Ails Them.



Policemen all over the world use TIZ. Policemen stand on their feet all day and know what sore, tender, sweaty, swollen feet really mean. They use TIZ because TIZ cures their feet up. It keeps feet in perfect condition. Read what this policeman has to say: "I was surprised and delighted with TIZ for tender feet. I hardly know how to thank you enough for it. It's superior to powders or plasters. I can keep my feet in perfect condition. Believe in my earnest gratitude for TIZ. I am a policeman and keep on my feet all day."—Emory Harrell, Austin, Texas.

You never tried anything like TIZ before for your feet. It is different from anything ever before sold. TIZ is not a powder. Powders and other foot remedies clog up the pores. TIZ draws out all poisonous exudations which bring on soreness of the feet and is the only remedy that does. TIZ cleans out every pore and glorifies the feet—your feet.

You'll never limp again or draw up your face in pain and you'll forget about your corns, bunions and callouses. You'll feel like a new person. TIZ is for sale at all druggists at 25c per box, or it will be sent you direct if you wish from Walter Luther Dodge & Co., Dodge Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Recommended and sold by Geo. W. Stansford, 632 Kansas ave., A. O. Rosser, 528 Kansas ave.

## HUBBIES AND KIDS.

Missouri University Girls Will Write Opinions on Necessities.

Columbia, Mo., March 4.—Members of one class in the department of home economics of the University of Missouri will write theses on "The Ideal Husband." A list of questions has been submitted to each woman student in the class, and she is expected to discuss the matter intelligently.

Among the questions asked are: "What sort of man makes an ideal husband?" "What is your idea of a model wife?" "Do you favor children of the goody-goody type?" "What kind of a home would you like to have and where would you like to have it?"

Most of the girls have had their answers ready for a long time—years, some of them say.

## CURTIS FOR ECONOMY.

Presents Measure to Combine Customs Collection Districts.

Washington, March 4.—An important measure has been introduced by Senator Curtis, which opens up a long controverted question in both houses of congress, regarding the consolidation of customs collection districts. Mr. Curtis' measure authorizes the secretary of the treasury to consolidate customs districts in the interests of reduction in expenses for the collection of customs and general economy. The bill has been referred to the committee on finance.

Propositions of this kind have been before congress for many years, and representatives from sections where there are small collection ports, the assumption being that these collection offices would promptly be abolished.

## WANTS THEM RETIRED.

Chicago Police Chief Asks That Aged Officers Be Pensioned.

Chicago, March 4.—Chicago has 260 faithful, but aged or crippled policemen on its pay roll. Chief of Police Steward, interested primarily in keeping the personnel of his department up to a high grade of efficiency, has demanded that they be taken off the rolls and retired on pensions. The pension board has declined to do this, because if it retires the men there will not be enough money in the pension fund to care for all the pensioners adequately.

When the names of these men have been sent to the pension board that board has returned them with the curt notation: "Fit for light work."

## MO. GIRLS ARE "THERE"

Colonel Martin Declares They Can Outclass Chicago Women.

Chicago, March 4.—"Our women— young women and old women—will contest as just any set of women from any other society of Chicago in singing, instrumental music, poetry, sewing, shooting, ping-pong, baseball, cribbage or bridge, for money, marbles or chalk." This was the challenge issued by Col. John I. Martin, president of the Missouri Society of Chicago, in an address at the first reception of the women's auxiliary today.

He issued the challenge at the conclusion of his introduction by Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald, president of the auxiliary.

## SNEEZED TOO MUCH.

Resulted in a Serious Cutting Affray in Pittsburg, Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 4.—Terrific fits of sneezing by John Hunziker, a boarding house keeper, resulted in a cutting affray in which Michael Mondik, a foreign boarder, was severely slashed about the face and was sent to a hospital, while Hunziker was sent to jail. Mondik says that Hunziker disturbed his sleep by sneezing and when he went to the latter's room to ask him to stop, Hunziker sprang from his bed and slashed him with a knife.

## WITH A HAND ORGAN.

Street Car Men Raising Funds for Philadelphia Strikers.

Pittsburg, March 4.—Two street car men from Philadelphia, wearing the uniform of the Philadelphia Traction company are raising relief funds in this city with a hand organ. During the springlike weather of the past two days they have stationed themselves at transfer and division points of the Pittsburg trolley lines where, after playing the hand organ they would pass the hat around the Pittsburg street car men, realizing many dimes and quarters.

## PROTECT THE BIRDS.

The Kansas Audubon Society Met in Wichita Yesterday.

Wichita, Kan., March 4.—The Kansas Audubon society met here last night and planned to get a bill through the next Kansas legislature for the protection of non-game and harmless birds. New officers elected were: Richard H. Sullivan, Wichita, president; Dr. R. Matthews, Wichita, vice president; Frank E. McMullan, Wichita, secretary and treasurer.

The proposed bill for the protection of birds was defeated in the last legislature.

## ASIATIC EXCLUSION.

Los Angeles Labor Unions Don't Want Foreign Immigration.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 4.—An Asiatic exclusion league has been formed by labor unions here and resolutions were passed declaring that the report of the immigration committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, which favored Japanese and Chinese immigration to California, was unwise and unfair to laboring people.

"I've never been offered a bribe," bragged the eloquent politician. "Cheer up, old man!" shouted a jester in the front row, "your luck may change."—Buffalo Express.

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The purpose of this announcement is to attract your attention to some

## Special and Unusual Coat Values here Saturday

With the vogue of dresses, (silk, wool and cotton,) that has grown so prominently in favor, the need of some kind of utility coat is insistent. Come tomorrow, and see how well and thoroughly we have anticipated your wants. Among this large assortment upwards of four hundred garments of new and exclusive models you may be sure of finding some that may fit your needs and pocketbook. The proper lengths are 30 to 34 inches and 52 to 56 inches. Any other length is passe.

### 30 to 34-inch Coats

In Covert Cloth, \$3.95, \$5.95, \$6.75 to \$16.50.  
In Broadcloth, \$5.95 and \$7.50.  
In Serges, \$5.95, \$7.50 to \$16.50.  
In Taffeta, \$7.50, \$10.00 to \$15.00.  
In Pongee, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

### 52 to 56-inch Coats

In Covert Cloth, \$7.50, \$10.00, to \$12.50.  
In Serges, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 to \$19.50.  
In Wide-wale Diagonals, \$17.50, to \$35.00.  
In Shepherd Checks Serge, \$12.50, to \$15.00.  
In Cloth of Gold, Tussah, Shantung and Rajah Silk, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, to \$35.00.  
In Black Taffeta, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$16.50.

HERE are some Special Prices for Saturday that we will not be able to offer again this season when these lots are disposed of.

Ladies' Spring Cloth Capes, \$5.95 and \$7.50 each.

### Ladies' and Misses' Jackets

Covert Jackets for \$3.95—34-inch Covert Cloth Jacket, unlined, semi-fitting, two fancy pockets, trimmed with self-covered buttons. All sizes, from 14 to 44.

A jaunty 32-inch Jacket—Made of the new two-toned tan colored and grey colored Diagonal Tweed. The latest style shawl collar, (closed) with three extra large self-covered buttons. Two "Well" pockets. A \$6.50 value specially priced for ..... \$4.95

Another pretty semi-fitting Jacket is made of Herringbone Stripe Covert Cloth. 34-inch long, coat collar and reverses, four-button front and two fancy pockets, self-trimmed. A \$7.50 value specially priced \$5.95. Same style in Black Broadcloth.

Another is of Fancy-weave Covert (entirely new cloth) 36-in. long, coat collar and reverses, two fancy pockets and cuffs, trimmed with satin, 4-button front. Value \$8.50 for... \$6.75

Ladies' and Misses' 31-inch Jackets, black or navy blue, of French Serge. Semi-fitted coat back, full satin lined, two "Well" pockets, 3-button front. \$7.50 value for... \$5.95

Just Received Children's Cloth Capes, made like grown-ups wear, \$3.95 and \$5.00 each.

A pretty style that we will show tomorrow is the "Peter Pan" and "Normal College," for the child and the miss, made of Shepherd check Serge, and of Gold Red Serge, trimmed with gold buttons, Emblems on sleeves, each... \$3.95

Normal College Coats made of same material as above, each..... \$5.00

Another style Misses' Coat, made of good quality of Broadcloth, semi-fitting, shawl collar, trimmed with Basket Woven Silk and Soutache braid—two pockets—cuffs and pockets trimmed same as collar, a \$6.50 value, priced, each \$5.00.

### Ladies' and Misses' Long Coats

55-in. Herringbone Covert Coat, semi-fitting—tailor made, two pockets, special value \$7.50

54-in. Fancy Stripe Covert Coat—semi-fitting, sleeves and body lined with satin, tailor finish; value \$12.50, for..... \$10.00

56-in. Coat of black or navy blue Serge—coat collar and reverses, semi-fitting, collar and cuffs has inlay of moire silk, large cloth buttons—special..... \$12.50

56-in. Coat of black and white Shepherd check serge, deep yoke and sleeves, lined with satin, rimmed with self strappings of same material, special..... \$12.50

## LAMPS MUST WAIT.

Mayor Gaynor Too Busy Smashing Political Traditions.

New York, March 4.—Since early colonial days it has been a custom for New York city to place two tall lamp posts in front of the door step of the mayor's home. Somebody discovered this week that no lights have been placed in front of Mayor Gaynor's residence and hurried to the mayor to ask why the old custom had not been observed.

Mayor Gaynor replied that he was not opposed to the custom but has been so busy smashing political traditions that he has not found time to carry out this oldest of traditions surrounding his office. Other things were of more importance, he declared, and the lamps would have to wait.

When Peter Stuyvesant was burgomaster, back in the days of the Dutch settlers he started the custom by hanging two lanterns on posts in front of his hatched house, so that the villagers would find him at night. The custom has been observed continuously since then.

## SNOW BOUND 7 WEEKS.

Took Two Engines to Pull Express and Mail Matter Out.

Butler, Pa., March 4.—After being snowbound for seven weeks, residents for a distance of fifty miles from Foxburg to Kane will today see the first sign of civilization. For two weeks drifts 15 feet deep and hundreds of feet long have shut these people off from all communication and the first train over the line started this morning. Two locomotives were necessary to pull the tons of express and mail matter that had accumulated. The train was the longest known in western Pennsylvania.

## CHEAPER BASEBALLS.

The Japanese Are Underselling the American Manufacturers.

Washington, March 4.—The national game of America now presents a problem for the consideration of the tariff commission. Sporting goods firms throughout the country have filed a protest with the commission, complaining of the low tariff on baseballs made in Japan.

With the low cost of raw material and the cheap labor available, the Japanese, it is claimed, are able to manufacture baseballs, all duties paid, and sell them at wholesale at San Francisco or Seattle for 90 cents a dozen, while the covers alone cost the American dealers 50 cents a dozen. It is claimed that no legislation will be enacted this session on baseball tariff, but Representative Kahn of California will present the protests to the house.

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## PLINY SOPER WEDS AGAIN

Former Topeka Attorney Marries Muskogee Girl.

Muskogee, Okla., March 4.—Pliny Soper, for many years one of the widely known Republican politicians of Indian territory and Oklahoma, national committee man, former United States attorney and collector for the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad in Oklahoma, was married here Thursday to Miss Mary Lentz, a Muskogee girl. They left Muskogee for Troy, Kansas, where they will make their home. Troy is the home of Cy Leland, and Soper is his nephew. It is understood that Soper has quit Oklahoma permanently and will enter Kansas politics.

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## Comments John D.

Chicago, March 4.—"I am not sufficiently advised as to the scope of Mr. Rockefeller's latest project to discuss it intelligently but if Mr. Rockefeller has decided to be his own executor I can most heartily commend the idea," said Dr. D. K. Pearson, the aged philanthropist who has given many millions to small colleges yesterday at his home in Hindsville.

"It may be safely stated as a general principle that the man whom providence has endowed with a gift for accumulating wealth is the one likely to be the wisest distributor of it, as it requires fully as much brains to give away money as it does to earn it."

"From my personal knowledge of Mr. Rockefeller I believe he can be depended upon to make such a use of his wealth as to insure tremendous results to flow from it after he is dead and gone."

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